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13 June 1956

Dear Kelly:

Attached are two photos taken at [REDACTED] which we, after discussions with NACA and USAF Headquarters, felt were best suited for release in response to press queries. A number of shots were taken but these are the two which all concerned felt were least revealing while still of press interest.

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Joe R. attempted to reach you concerning this matter on 12 June following our phone conversation of the day before. In your absence, he requested Bob R. to advise you that:

- (1) the USAF intends no release of the photos contrary to what was stated to one of your people by an inquiring member of the press;
- (2) while many factors weigh in favor of NACA's releasing the photos, we fully intended to advise you as to what was being released and when.

I assume that Bob has in the meantime advised you of the above.

The matter of release is still under discussion here, and should be resolved shortly. You will be kept advised. In any case, no photos other than the two attached are under consideration for public release.

Sincerely,

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Dick

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